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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for January, 2022.**

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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary of Principal Activities undertaken by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the month of **January, 2022** for kind information.

**Encl: As above**



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This is regarding important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **January, 2022**.

2. A meeting to review the implementation of EMRS Scheme was held during the month, in particular to identify the reasons for delay in land-allocation.
3. Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting with 6 States to consider the proposals submitted under Grants under Article 275(1) was held during the month.

**National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)**

4. National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provides concessional financial assistance to eligible Scheduled Tribes for undertaking Self-Empowerment Venture. NSTFDC channelizes its funds through Government owned State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs), nominated by the respective State/ UT Governments, National Cooperative Development Corporation, certain PSU Banks, Regional Rural Banks and others. In this regard, the status of targets and achievements for the year 2021-22 is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No	Items	Financial Year 2021-22		Performance during the corresponding period of previous year
		Annual Target	Achievement as on 31.01.2022	
1	Sanction	250.00	150.30	241.22
2	Disbursement	220.00*	120.59	65.14

\* Initially, based on estimated fund availability, it was estimated that the Corporation would be able to disburse approx. Rs. 220.00 crores. However, disbursement target for the year 2021-22 is yet to be finalised by the Deptt. of Public Enterprises.

During the month of January, 2022, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 11.14 crore and disbursed ₹16.28 crore.

4.1 Officials of NSTFDC visited Regional Office of Central Bank of India at Hoshangabad and Jabalpur districts in Madhya Pradesh for identification of eligible refinance cases.

4.2 NSTFDC officials visited Odisha Gramya Bank HO to discuss issues of pending utilisation certificates and submission of fresh proposals.

### **Forest Rights Act**

5. Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments, till 30.09.2021; 42,96,452 claims (41,26,807 individual and 1,69,645 community claims) have been filed and 20,74,295 titles (19,73,349 individual and 1,00,946 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 37,14,953 (86.47%) claims have been disposed of.

### **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)**

6. Review meeting on progress of implementation of PVTGs scheme including status of UCs/PPRs pending against previous releases and the compliance for new release of funds as per instructions of Ministry of Finance was held on 27.01.2022 with States/UTs.

### **Special Central Assistance to Tribal-Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS)**

7. The Department of Expenditure has informed that the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), in its meeting dated 19.01.2022, has approved Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs named 'Scheme for Development of Scheduled Tribes (Pradhan Mantri Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana) with allocation of Rs. 26,135 crores for the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Cycle. It covers following Schemes :

- i) Pre-Matric Scholarship
- ii) Post-Matric Scholarship
- iii) Support to Tribal Research Institute
- iv) Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
- v) Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna
- vi) Administrative Costs to States/UTs for setting up PMU

8. Cabinet has approved the Schemes viz. Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) and Central Sector Schemes (CSs) of the Ministry for continuation till 31.03.2026 or till

further review subject to adherence to Expenditure Finance Committee's (EFC) recommendations and the financial ceiling etc. Further review may be taken up at any time as approved by the Cabinet Secretary as and when need arises or new facts/findings etc. emerge.

9. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of January, 2022; 92 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.